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Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 8:21:13 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Update for Management on Dewey Burdock

Holly – I think that depends on the costs of the contract.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Update for Management on Dewey Burdock

OK, I was just wondering if you needed a contract, funds or both. I assume both?

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Subject: RE: Update for Management on Dewey Burdock

No – I’m not aware of any Region 8 contracts which is why we’re reaching out to HQ. I thought perhaps the Cadmus national support contract could accommodate a R8 task for this work?
Thanks!

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:01 PM
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Thanks Holly.

The only UIC specific contract we have in place is specific to some aspects of maintaining our Regional database. However, Sarah might know if there are Regional contracts already in place that might align with this type of work.

Douglas

From: Green, Holly
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Update for Management on Dewey Burdock

Thank you! and I got your VM today. I will check on resources and whether we have a vehicle for organizing/ response to comments. Unless you have the vehicle and just not the \$? Let me know if you do.

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On May 15, 2017, at 1:28 PM, Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Holly: below is a summary of what our ARA sent up to our Deputy and Acting RA last week. Also, we did receive one request (so far) to extend the public comment period. Management will make a decision on whether to extend in the next couple days.

Douglas

From: O'Connor, Darcy
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Bohan, Suzanne <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: WARS

Suzanne – I was able to verify that the vast majority of comments have been in opposition to the project. Please see my proposed change in red below.

Thanks!
D

From: O'Connor, Darcy
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Suzanne – here's what I have. I must admit that I've not heard from the team whether most of the comments were for or against the project, I'm basing the statement in the Hot Topic below on the news stories. I also included some of the news articles – it may not make sense to include them in what you send to HQ, but I thought you might like to see them.

Let me know if you have questions.
Thanks!
D

Public Hearings on the Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permits for the Dewey Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Project Continue the Week of May 8, 2017.

Key Message: Region 8 held public hearings in three locations in South Dakota the week of May 8th on the draft UIC permits and associated aquifer exemption for the Dewey Burdock ISR project located in Edgemont, SD.

- Hearings were held this week in the following locations:
 - May 8-9 in Rapid City, SD
 - May 10 in Hot Springs, SD
 - May 11 in Edgemont, SD
- A total of 300 people attending the hearings in Rapid City including several commenters who identified as tribal members. The Chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Chairman of the Crow

Creek Sioux Tribe also commented on the record expressing their concerns with the project and with EPA's consultation on the proposed action.

- Small protests have occurred outside the locations prior to each hearing.
- ~~In general, most~~ The comments have been overwhelming in opposition of the project, but attendees have been civil and respectful.
- Press attended the hearings which resulted in several print, television and radio stories.

<http://www.blackhillsfox.com/content/news/EPA-gets-feedback-from-Fall-River-on-Uranium-Mine-421935353.html>

<http://www.keloland.com/news/article/news/public-hearing-held-by-epa-on-proposed-uranium-mining-project>

<http://www.newscenter1.tv/story/35389263/opponents-of-uranium-mine-near-edgemont-fear-water-contamination>

<http://www.kotatv.com/content/news/EPA-hears-from-scores-of-residents-opposed-to-uranium-mining-421681693.html>

<http://www.blackhillsfox.com/content/news/EPA-holds-hearing-on-proposed-uranium-mine-and-waste-disposal-wells-421680693.html>

<http://listen.sdpb.org/post/epa-hearings-uranium-mining-take-place-black-hills>

- The public comment period is set to end on May 19, 2017; however EPA received a request from the company to extend the public comment period until July 21, 2017. Region 8 will review the request and make a decision on extending the comment period next week once the team returns from South Dakota. Contact: Darcy O'Connor, 312-6392

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Subject: FW: WARS

Can you provide an update on Dewey hearings?

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Subject: WARS

Please see attached WARS for the week ending 5/12/17..No Hot Issues to report

Thanks Adele ☺

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